

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ANA LOPEZ DEMETRIO and FRANCISCO EUGENIO PAZ, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,)	No. 2:13-cv-01918-MJP
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Plaintiff,)	DEFENDANT SAKUMA BROTHERS
)	FARMS' RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR
vs.)	PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
)	ACTION SETTLEMENT
)	
SAKUMA BROTHERS FARMS, INC.,)	
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Defendant.)	

Defendant Sakuma Brothers Farms Inc. ("Sakuma") does not oppose Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement. That said, and as stated in the underlying motion, Sakuma denies any wrongdoing or liability. Sakuma contends that if this matter were litigated further, Plaintiffs would face significant obstacles to obtaining class certification and establishing any liability. The risk faced by Plaintiffs and the putative class members of proceeding with litigation confirms the fairness of this settlement. Sakuma respectfully joins Plaintiffs in requesting that the Court grant preliminary approval for this class action settlement.

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The undersigned declares as follows: on the 23rd day of June, 2014, a copy of the foregoing document was served on counsel for plaintiffs, via the court's CM/ECF system, at the addresses set forth below.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

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